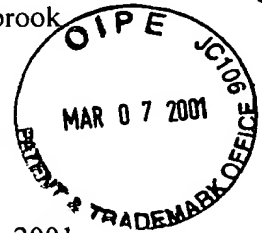


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Each item of the information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in the International Search Report (ISR) of the counterpart foreign application, PCT/AU00/00777. A copy of the ISR of the PCT/AU00/00777 is enclosed.

We also include the following documents in the Information Disclosure Statement:

- WO 99/18487 (Interval Research Corp) - copy enclosed
- WO 99/50787 (Xerox Corp) - copy enclosed
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We respectfully request the enclosed citations be expressly considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application.

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